Bud's Hatem, Or Who Needs a Marguerite When We Have the CTIA?

Hal Dorland called me this p.m., first time in years, first since he joined the CTIA. He is concerned about Bud and McCord, and was McCord really up to a diversion to take attention away from Dallas, for which they also were responsible? Do I think Nixon was in on Dallas? (Too, that is.) He can't figure McCord any other way. It took some time, but I think he is reassured and he thinks it is possible that McCord is looking out for himself as best he now can, perhaps doing a little getting even at the same time. It got a little thin when I asked how this was going to cover up for Dallas and why now, as it did when I asked how this could help McCord except in terms set by the judge. Or when I asked wasn't involving the WH and all the biggies from Mitchell down a bit more than was necessary for whatever kind of covering he visualized. Hal was with the Labor Department, in some fairly decent job when he came to see me about 5 yrs ago. He was then going to law school at night. He must be getting close to 40. HW 4/15/73